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After a season of gay footgear, the edict runs that women's feet are again to be soberly shod. A few weeks or months yet remain for the riot of color to spend itself; then the reign of the sombre black will be resumed.—Henderson Journal.

Both Russellville papers are filled with political advertising, some of it plate matter, paid for in other papers, without distinguishing marks of any kind. How can you do it, boys, without getting into trouble with Uncle Sam?

Because Mrs. Kate Vance, a widow of Lexington, Ky., wanted to marry again, her brother swore out a lunacy warrant and had her put in jail. Alienists examined her and said she was not insane. The brother then had her and Thos. McCroy, her would-be husband, arrested on a charge of disorderly conduct and this will be tried to day.

Mrs. Zippala Nini Allen, a full blooded Sioux Indian woman, is often referred to as the "Mrs. Pankhurst" of her tribe, because of the militant methods she used in getting recognition for the squaws in tribal conferences. For years she has preached sex equality among the Sioux Indians of the West, until now women are admitted to all tribal councils and have a vote the same as the "braves."

The Hopkinsville Kentuckian is screeching to heaven over the fact that an unofficial census report gives Hopkinsville a population of 10,444 and Bowling Green, 9,698. The matter is not worth wasting perfectly good printer's ink over, but the only way the report can be accounted for is that the man who got it up must have escaped from Hopkinsville only a short while before he did so.—Bowling Green Messenger.

If you insist on counting the state institution and contiguous territory, Hopkinsville has more than 13,000 people.

El ping Kentucky couples to Illinois would do well to understand the new law in that state as to marriages before making the trip. The new law is epitomized by the Cairo Bulletin, from which the following excerpt is made:

"No marriages shall be contracted in the state by a party residing and intending to reside in another state or jurisdiction and every marriage celebrated in this state in violation of this provision shall be null and void."

Other statements from the Bulletin are as follows:

"Applicants are now required to make affidavit that they have not been divorced within a year, and that they have no disqualifying mental or physical defects, and, if they come from other states, that they have conformed to all the requirements under the laws of those commonwealths."

At their recent convention the west the Elks followed their usual custom of singing national airs, and at the conclusion of the song-service they discussed the words and music of "The Star-Spangled Banner," and ended by adopting a resolution that offered \$2,500 for a new national anthem. Key's great poem is written in a meter that is too long for spirited singing, and the tune lacks that nameless quality of "go" that fires the imagination, and sets the feet to a swing march. Instead of an uplift there is a dirge-like note running through the music that does not make for the inspiration of great deeds. In responding to the Elks' offer some songwriters and composers have a brilliant opportunity

A Seven Months' School Term With Increased Salaries For Teachers Per Month

HAMLETT'S RECORD IN OFFICE



BARKSDALE HAMLETT

WILL BE THE DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE FOR SECRETARY OF STATE.

Barksdale Hamlett, of Christian County, the leading candidate for the Democratic nomination for Secretary of State, declares for Kentucky a seven months' school term, with a per capita of \$5.25, an increase of 75c over last year.

The establishment of a seven months' school term with the increase of the teachers' salaries, and without an increase of taxation, is the greatest educational achievement in the history of Kentucky, as well as the greatest financial achievement. The man has taken rank as an expert—a wizard—of finance among the leaders of the Commonwealth.

When he went into office four years ago, there was a deficit of several hundred thousand dollars in the treasury of the school fund. He readjusted completely the system of school finance in such a way as to pay off the deficit; to increase the per capita from \$4.00 to \$5.25; to pay the teachers promptly every month—a thing never done before in the history of Kentucky; and to accomplish the end for which he has labored for eighteen years, that of giving to the people of Kentucky a permanently established school system with a term of seven months.

While State Superintendent of Public Instruction, he has established new precedents, serving personally as a leader in the field. He has given to the people of Kentucky a school free and accessible to every child, in every rural district in Kentucky. His personal leadership has brought about improved facilities in the office of every County Superintendent in Kentucky.

He secured a rational and effective compulsory attendance school law, by which the attendance in the public schools of Kentucky has increased more than 35 per cent, placing Kentucky in the foremost ranks of the States of America for educational and industrial progress.

The Course of Study prepared by Mr. Hamlett as Superintendent of Public Instruction, embracing the elements of agriculture, domestic science

and mechanical arts, is a recognized guide for the conduct of the schools not only of Kentucky, but for many other States.

He has accomplished the establishment of county high schools accessibly located in every county in Kentucky.

He has stood for and promoted the employment of and accomplished for the schools of Kentucky the services of teachers of the highest scholarship, character and personality.

Under his administration of the public school system of Kentucky, there has been a vital co-operation of all factors looking to the improvement of Kentucky's industrial conditions.

He has lent his best efforts to the building of good roads and to securing the consolidation of schools wherever and whenever practicable, that the greatest good might be accomplished at the least possible cost to the people.

One of the chief functions of the office of Secretary of State is membership on the State Board of Education. In this capacity he will continue to give his best efforts and services to the cause of education.

As a member of the State Board of Valuations and Assessments, as a member of the Sinking Fund Commission, and as a member of the State Printing Commission, Mr. Hamlett will serve the people and conserve their finances as he has done in the management of the school funds of the State, and if the people will elect others like him on these boards, Kentucky will soon be out of debt and her finances be in a most prosperous condition.

A young man at the age of thirty-six, having served faithfully for four years in one of the most important positions of trust in the gift of the people of Kentucky, he now seeks the endorsement of his party if the people think he has served them well. If his record has been good, if his services have been worth anything to the State of Kentucky, then the people of Kentucky will certainly elect him Secretary of State.

Advertisement.

Wanted to Be Hospitable.

When I went to Paris, said Gen. Horace Porter, I told my friends that any of them who got within a mile of the embassy must come to see me. The litchstring, I told them, was out; there was always a spare seat in my pew at church. The litchstring was often pulled; the seat in church remained vacant. One of my friends who visited me stopped his subscription to the Christian Observer. He said he didn't want any observers while he was in Paris.

A lazy liver leads to chronic dyspepsia and constipation—weakens the whole system. Doan's Regulets (\$5c per box) act mildly on the liver and bowels. At all drug stores.—Advertisement.

The Leading Nation.

In every age of the world there has been a leading nation, one of a more generous sentiment, whose citizens were willing to stand for the interests of general justice and humanity at the risk of being called by the men of the moment chimerical and fantastic.

For Rent Sept. 1st.

Cottage on West 17th street, bath and electric lights.

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Bird Calls and Their Names.

Most of us know the chickadee when we hear him calling, over and over, "Chick-a-dee, dee dee, Chick-a-dee, dee, dee!" But when he sings his clear whistling note, "Phoebe, Phoebe," we are likely to mistake him for the phoebe bird. The chickadee stays in the North in winter, and the phoebe does not come North till the early spring. The phoebe bird sings its name over and over, a very sweet but penetrating sound. The peabody bird says, "Peabody, peabody, peabody," over and over, in a rather senseless way as if he went round in a circle. Another bird that sings his name is Bob White, the quail. Only he often says "Poor Bob White!" His notes go up and down, and are stronger than the notes of the smaller birds and may be heard at a long distance. Of course these birds do not really sing their names! But people listening to them have fancied that these names are what the notes sound like, and so they

Here's The Best CONTEST OF ALL

EVERY CONTESTANT A WINNER AND NOBODY AN LOSE

Trip To Mammoth Cave Will Not Cost A Cent

The Kentuckian has put on a subscription campaign which began July 19, which every contestant will be a prize winner, in which the contestants can work together and help each other and all unite in a common purpose. The plan is a simple one and the proposition is that every lady or girl who secures a club of 20 subscribers to the Kentuckian at \$2 for a year's subscription, or a larger number of shorter term ones to make \$40, will be given a FREE TRIP TO MAMMOTH CAVE, all expenses paid, occupying two days.

Trips to the Cave are always fascinating, especially to the young, and everybody desires at some time to see this greatest of all caverns, the one thing above all else that makes Kentucky a mecca for tourists the world over. Even those who have seen the Cave before find something attractive in visits again and again. The Cave is so vast, its wonders so great and its attractions so numerous that one never tires of inspecting its miles and miles of underground passages.

There is not a neighborhood in Christian or adjoining counties in which some young lady cannot in one day secure 20 subscribers who will pay for a year's subscription to the Kentuckian and the deed is done, and this wonder of the world may be visited without its costing her one cent. The rules of the contest will be easily understood and capable of no understanding.

Subscriptions May Be Sent In at Any Time From Now Until September 15.

They may be for a year or fractional parts of a year to make up \$40 in each club. They may be for one year or more than one, not to exceed 5 years to any one subscriber.

Voluntary renewals in the office cannot be credited to clubs. The young ladies may secure rewards but must bring or send subscriptions in themselves.

Should any girl fail to collect a full club, she may transfer her strength to some friend, or by paying the amount necessary to complete the cost of the trip in cash, she may go on the same basis as the others.

The Contest Began Monday, July 19th And Will Close September 15th.

There will be no restrictions or limitations as to the territory. Get subscribers anywhere in or out of the county.

Only such payments on subscriptions as are made on or after July 19 will be included in clubs.

The contest will be conducted by the Business Manager of The Kentuckian and the names of those who desire to enter the contest for the trips offered will be given every possible assistance in getting up clubs.

In former contests many girls who did effective work in securing subscribers failed to secure awards, because others got more subscribers. This time every dollar collected represents a fixed value and every girl who gets up a club will be sure of the trip. The more the merrier. We would like to take 100 girls on this great outing.

WHO WILL BE THE FIRST? CALL FOR A RECEIPT BOOK NOW AND GET BUSY. SEE IF YOU CANNOT CINCH THE TRIP BY ONE DAY'S WORK.